

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SUSAN GALE,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNUM LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS

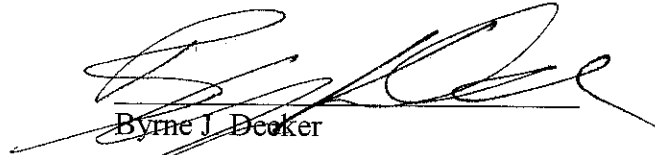
Civil Action No. 03-CV-12601 RGS

DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY LOCAL RULE 16.1

The undersigned certify that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course--and various alternative courses--for the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4.

Dated: June 2, 2004

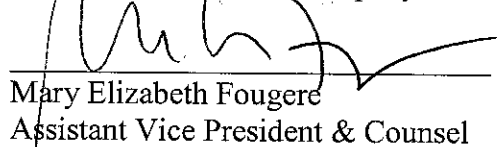


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of Defendant's Certification Required By Local Rule 16.1 was served upon counsel for Plaintiff, via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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